

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20190363**
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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council** (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)
Title: **Period poverty and schools**
Description: **Details of schools under the council and the provision for paid or free sanitary products and related funding for period poverty.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Good Afternoon,

I am making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act on Tuesday, 7 May, 2019.

Details requested:

1. **How many schools is your council responsible for?**
 - Secondary schools:
 - Primary schools:
2. **Has the council identified 'period poverty' as a priority?**
 - Yes / No
3. **How many schools provide or are due to provide paid-for sanitary provisions (e.g. sanitary towels, tampons) for pupils?**
 - Number of secondary schools:
 - Name of secondary schools:
 - Number of primary schools:
 - Number of primary schools:
4. **How many schools provide or are due to provide free sanitary products (e.g. sanitary towels, tampons) for pupils?**
 - Number of secondary schools:
 - Name of secondary schools and format free sanitary products are provided e.g. basket in toilet, basket behind reception/school nurse, vending machine, on request to teacher:
 - Number of primary schools:
 - Number of primary schools and format free sanitary products are provided e.g. basket in toilet, basket behind reception/school nurse, on request to teacher:
5. **Does your council have funding allocated for period poverty and/or providing free sanitary products within schools?**
 - Yes / No
 - If Yes:
 - Amount:
 - Over what time period:
 - Source:
 - What has this money been used for / been allocated for?
6. **Have you already invested or do you have plans to invest in any period poverty/free sanitary product measures? If so, please detail and include whether this has been completed or is planned for the future.**

Please direct your response to:

<REDACTED>,

Email: **<REDACTED>**

Post: **<REDACTED>**

Thank you in advance for your response. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions regarding this request.

Kind Regards

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Head of Corporate Affairs

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards

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